

Draft letter to MCPS Board of Education

Upon approval by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rockville has created a Youth Commission. The Rockville Youth Commission (RYC) will provide input to the Mayor and Council and discuss mutual needs and concerns. Topics will range from economic development, Town Center, pedestrian safety, human rights, environmental initiatives, recreation and parks, special events, traffic and transportation, city budget, master plans, land use and zoning, and dialogue with other levels of government and elected officials. Students will also share events and activities related to their school functions and communicate to their respective student body any and all information deemed relevant to their respective schools/communities. All meetings will adhere to Roberts Rules of Order.

The RYC will have an advisory board comprised of Rockville City Councilmember Piotr Gajewski and MCPS teacher John (Randy) Alton. A third advisory board member from the community will be named at a later date. The RYC will meet monthly when school is in session.

Therefore, the Rockville City Mayor and Council hereby request authorization to formally contact high schools located in the City of Rockville or serving students who reside in the City of Rockville. The advisory board will coordinate with the school administration and/or Principal's designee to coordinate membership for the RYC. We would anticipate and request that students that participate in the RYC be awarded student service learning (SSL) hours.

In conclusion, we view this as an excellent opportunity for all stakeholders. We look forward to your endorsement and continued support of our efforts to involve our youth in the City of Rockville.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Marcuccio  
Mayor, City of Rockville